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## SUCCESSFUL CONVENTION HELD HERE YESTERDAY

**Sunday Schools of District  
Have Interesting Meetings  
at Lutheran Church.**

### OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

**Evening Session Addressed by  
by Dr. Crossfield of Lexington,  
Ky., and Dr. Miller.**

The Sunday school convention of the first district, Washington County Sabbath School Association, held in Charleroi Sunday was one of the best ever held in the district and the largest attended. The Christ Lutheran church, where the convention was held, was crowded to the limits in the evening, and many had to stand. At this time an Adult Bible Class demonstration was the feature, and many organized classes were present in a body.

The first session was held in the afternoon beginning at 2:30 o'clock. The Methodist Sunday School Orchestra furnished special music for the occasion and devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. E. Charles. Rev. G. G. Kerr, the county president, conducted a "Round Table," at which there were a number of interesting questions answered, in regard to Sunday school work. Reports from the State convention at Harrisburg were heard, being made by Rev. Kerr, Rev. J. T. Hackett, Mrs. Mary Stewart and others. The reports of the officers were heard, in them it being shown that the past year has been a good one.

In the evening the committees made their reports on the nominations of officers and resolutions. The officers nominated and elected following in convention were: J. E. Brumbaugh, president; Frank Ingold, vice president; Harry Gehring, secretary and treasurer; Rev. J. T. Hackett, superintendent of adult Bible class department; James Lilley, superintendent of home department; Miss Grace Gelder, superintendent of elementary department; James Myers, superintendent of temperance department; Prof. James G. Pentz, superintendent teachers' training department; Joseph Kenyon, superintendent foreign work.

Special music was furnished at the evening service by the Charleroi Choral society. Rev. R. D. Miller of Wilkesburg made an address along the lines of adult Sunday school work, it being a most interesting as well as helpful talk. The principal address of the evening, however, was by Dr. L. G. Crossfield, president of Transylvania University at Lexington, Ky. He spoke on the topic "Having and Holding," and made many good suggestions as to the best methods to get Sunday school pupils, and to hold them after they are secured. The newly elected officers were inducted into office by the county president, Rev. G. G. Kerr.

The resolution committee presented resolutions which were adopted, the principal point of which was a tribute to the late Mrs. G. G. Kerr, wife of the county president.

### Masquerade Social.

The Young Ladies' Altar Guild of St. Mary's Episcopal church, will give its annual masquerade social Wednesday October 20 of next week in the Sunday school room. The grand march for the maskers will begin at 9:15 p. m. Refreshments will be served and suitable games arranged. Everybody invited. 5015

### Eleven Arrests Made on Saturday Night

**Comparatively Quiet Following  
Heavy Three Weeks'  
Pay.**

Although there was three weeks' pay at the mines of this section on Saturday, Saturday evening and Sunday were comparatively quiet. There were but eleven arrests made, the most of these being for common drunkenness. There was one fight, this being on McKean avenue. The principals will have a hearing tonight.

## LECTURES BY EXPERTS

**Coveted Service Is Secured  
For Miners Through  
C. L. Fay**

A movement of importance to miners of Western Pennsylvania has been launched through the efforts of C. L. Fay of Greensburg, secretary of the bituminous department of the State Y. M. C. A. Mr. Fay has made arrangement at State College with Dr. W. R. Crane, dean of the mining department, whereby lectures prepared by coal mining experts will be furnished for distribution to the various mining institutes in every part of the State. Charts accompanying the lectures will illustrate the topics discussed. Every mining feature will be dealt with in the course of the lectures.

Printed copies will be distributed among the miners, and at the close of the series each miner will have a complete file for future reference. The last lecture in each course will be delivered by Dr. Crane. As the Monongahela Y. M. C. A. has been holding mining institutes during the past two or three seasons, it is probable that this course will be secured for that town, which will give miners along the valley an opportunity to take advantage of the course.

### The Handbill Nuisance.

The council of Fayette City has passed an ordinance providing for a penalty of \$5 for any one who distributes handbills in that borough hereafter without securing a license. The authorities there hope to eliminate the promiscuous throwing of bills entirely by this new regulation. Washington needs an ordinance of this kind. The handbill nuisance flourishes here and it should be abated. —Washington Reporter.

### More Homes for Miners.

The Pittsburgh-Buffalo Coal company has about completed work on a large number of miners' homes at Marianna, Washington county, and will award contracts in a short time for about 100 additional dwellings at that place. The houses are of brick construction and are modern in every way. This will make a total of more than 300 homes erected at Marianna for the miners employed in the mines at that place.

See the baseball moving pictures, Pittsburgh and Detroit World's Series, Star Theatre, Monessen, tonight, 5211

## PITTSBURG BASEBALL TEAM ABANDONS PLANS OF TRIP

Although the Pittsburgh National League baseball team, now champions of the world, had contemplated a trip in Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia, the first place at which they would play to be Charleroi, and in fact had promised Charleroi a game for tomorrow, all plans were abandoned this afternoon, and the games called off. Secretary Will H. Locke gave as the reason for the trip being abandoned when called from the Mail office at 1:54 o'clock this afternoon, the fact of the ill health of Wagner, and some other members of the team and the bad weather.

## ANCHOR CLASS OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO GIVE DEMONSTRATION

**Special Feature at Centennial in Which Charleroi  
Organization Will Have Principal  
Part.**

The Anchor Class of the First Christian church, Charleroi, taught by Mrs. H. C. Boblitt, will tonight make a demonstration of their methods at the Ballfield Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh, as a special Christian Centennial feature. Mrs. Boblitt's class has the distinction of being the largest and best married women's class in the State, and it was for this reason that it was chosen for the demonstration. There will be about 30 go from here,

this being only a small part of the class, however, which has 108 enrolled. The demonstration will be a practical one, showing the class as it appears on each Sunday morning in the study of the lesson. There were probably 30 persons from Charleroi at the world's greatest communion service at Forbes' Field yesterday afternoon. Charleroi is daily sending a large number to the convention and great enthusiasm is felt here.

## BOYS' BRIGADE HAVE CHARGE OF SERVICES

**Rev. Miller Speaks at Christian  
Church—Special  
Music**

Rev. Dr. Miller, pastor of the Ninth Street Christian church, at Washington, D. C., preached yesterday morning at the Charleroi Christian church, the services being arranged by the Boys' Brigade of this place, who while at Washington last spring, were the recipients of many favors from Rev. Miller and his congregation. The topic of his sermon was "We Would See Jesus." In it he paid tribute to the Charleroi Boys' Brigade, and told of their manly behavior while at Washington. The services were in charge of the brigade and special music was a feature. Solos were sung by Miss Lomas Walton and Miss Nelle Jones.

## BURLESQUERS WILL BE HERE TWO NIGHTS

Manager R. S. Coyle of the Coyle Theatre has secured for next Friday and Saturday, October 22 and 23 "The Moulin Rouge Girls Big Burlesque Co.," a host of pretty girls handsomely costumed and a coterie of jolly comedians, a retinue of first class vaudeville and two brand new burlesques. The opening piece is entitled "The Moulin Rouge Girls' Ball." The comedians are said to have fat parts, the costuming the best that money could procure; and the musical numbers the neatest and prettiest ever seen. The closing burlesque is called "Paris By Night" and is quoted as even more amusing than the opening piece.

During the action of the piece several novelties will be introduced, one being "Shadows" brought direct from Paris, Mlle Orletta in her Vampire Dance, Sutter and Belford, patter comedians, May Burns, dainty sourette, Shuster and Shuster, novelty sketch, Joe Mack, the man from Ireland, Maud Gray, the girl from gay Paree, and many others.

### Monessen Has Poultry Show.

The Monessen Poultry Association will hold its second annual show from December 7 to 11. The association is offering liberal cash prizes in addition to several silver cups and other specials. J. H. Wokeffer and S. T. Campbell have been engaged to place the awards.

### Important Meeting.

The Women's Hospital Auxiliary will hold a special meeting Tuesday evening, October 19, at the Merchants Association rooms in the Kirk and Clark building. Important business is to be transacted, and a full attendance is desired. The meeting is called by the president. 5212

## WHO OWNS A LOST BUSTER BROWN SUIT?

**One Found But Owner Cannot  
Be Located—Thought to  
Have Been Stolen**

The Charleroi police are trying to locate the owner of a boy's blue Buster Brown suit, which was purchased recently at Greenberg's store on McKean avenue. The suit appeared in the hands of three "hoboes" at Monongahela yesterday, and Chief of Police Chester telephoned here to ascertain if there had been any burglaries of recent date. The suit bore the store mark of Greenberg's clothing house.

At the store it was remembered that a suit something after the nature of one in the possession of the tramps, had been sold to a foreigner. Now they are trying to find that foreigner. The tramps were trying to sell the suit.

## PRESS ASSOCIATION MEETING SATURDAY

**Editors Have Social Time At  
Monongahela—Next One  
At California**

The Monongahela Valley Press Associations held its October meeting at Monongahela Saturday evening, where the members were royally entertained by Editors Hazzard and Flint of the Republican and Times and their respective staffs. Every paper in the valley with the exception of the Donora American and Brownsville Clipper-Monitor were represented. Landlord Glasser of the Hotel Glasser served a delectable menu for the supper, and was awarded a vote of thanks for his hospitable entertainment.

At the business meeting a number of important matters were brought up and discussed. It has been the custom with some of the fake doctors who advertise to pay their bills for a time and then beat the papers out of the last bills, and the association took steps to enter legal proceedings against one such firm that is still doing business elsewhere. Floyd Chalfant, city editor of the Mail, was elected to membership and Editors Lamb of the California Sentinel invited the association there for the meeting in November. After the session the newspaper men were invited to the Elks' club rooms, where they were regaled with roast' con. A visit was also paid to one of the local theatres, and to some of the "booster stores" where a phenomenal trade has been worked up through the medium of "Booster Week," which began Saturday there.

## "BOOSTER WEEK" AIDING MONONGAHELA MERCHANTS

### First Anniversary Under Present Pastor

**Growth Shown at the Sunday  
School of the First Presby-  
terian Church.**

Sunday was the first anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. J. T. Hackett at the First Presbyterian church, and a review of the year's work was given by the pastor. This showed a healthy growth in membership, contributions to the beneficent funds and Sunday school work. The attendance was large and the interest great. Prof. I. T. Daniels, who has charge of the music, sang a solo, relative to "The Prodigal Son."

## STATEMENT OF FIREMEN

**Department Shows Encour-  
aging Condition at this  
Time.**

President J. S. Elliott of the Charleroi Volunteer Fire Department has submitted a report which shows that the net receipts of the supper and bazaar held by the department September 24 and 25 were \$225.09. The funds will be used for general expenses and equipment, parade uniforms, reading matter and games for the reading room, and other necessary expenses. A resolution was adopted at the last meeting thanking those who assisted in the work.

This has been a banner year in the history of the company. The membership has increased from 50 to 75 and there are now six divisions. The borough building has been enlarged for the accommodation of the department and drivers now sleep there nights to be ready to haul the trucks at night calls to fires. A reading and recreation room has been equipped and games and reading matter supplied. Four daily papers are furnished free, the Washington Record and Observer and the Pittsburgh Dispatch and Leader, the latter two by Geo. S. Might. Stringent rules govern the reading and recreation room, which is open between the hours of 8 a. m. and 10 p. m., and on Sunday for reading purposes only. No bad language or boisterous conduct is permitted and any member under the influence of liquor will not be allowed on the premises. Gambling, games of chance and the use of intoxicating liquor is strictly forbidden. A vigilance committee oversees the premises and enforces regulations. President Elliott states that the small fire losses during the last eight years will show the high standing of the department, which is ever ready to respond to calls to protect the town in case of fires. He also thanks the citizens for their appreciation and support and in behalf of the company assures continued efficient service.

### Card of Thanks.

I desire to express my gratitude to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted during the last sickness and death of Jules Larue. All are remembered and gratefully appreciated. 5211 D. R. Larue.

**Affair Opens Auspiciously  
at Neighbor Town on  
Saturday.**

### EVERYTHING AT HOME

**Business Men Divided Into  
Classes—No Quoted Prices,  
Ask for the Bill.**

"Booster Week," a scheme inaugurated by the Monongahela merchants to promote trade, opened Saturday under most auspicious conditions. The plan is a novel one, and has never been introduced in this section before. Twenty-five merchants, there, together with the three banks, promoted the scheme, and contributed to all the expenses. Each of the stores is a "Booster Store" for the week, and is consequently reaping a harvest in trade.

The scheme involved an extensive plan of advertising, borne jointly by the 28 concerns. The outside territory invaded was carefully restricted and given in charge of a capable person to distribute the advertising matter. Big advertising posters and cards were first posted. Then 8,000 circular letters were mailed to addresses in the district secured from the county registry lists. Bills printed in four different languages were also circulated, as well as 15,000 full sheet posters containing the special announcements of the "booster merchants."

In addition the "boosters" advertised to pay round trip car fares and furnish meals and horse feed to outside visitors. A special train was chartered upon the M. and W. branch to leave late Saturday nights for Marianna, Bentleyville, Ellsworth and other points. The "boosters" also chartered one of the electric theatres and gave free tickets to patrons. Concerts are given nights by the home band, and the Klu Klux will parade and the Boys' Brigade give an exhibition drill. The mayor agreed to shut out all fakirs during the week, and everything is given over to home institutions.

In making arrangements the committee adopted a broad and generous policy. No bids were asked on the printing or advertising, which was given to the home papers at their regular rates, which in turn have given to the merchants service in promoting the sales. Restaurants and liverymen who supply the meals and horse feed were not asked to cut their rates, and everything proceeds normally and naturally.

Late Saturday night Harry Landefeld of Landefeld's clothing and men's furnishing store, stated that their sales had increased 300 per cent. over the three weeks' pay day a year ago, and Bebout, the furniture man, stated that his sales showed an increase of 400 per cent. One man drove in from the country and bought a bill of furniture amounting to \$110 and he sold good bills in California and other up river towns.

Landefeld's had seven extra clerks, 15 in all, and the store at 11 o'clock (Continued on Third Page).

### Lost.

Saturday evening on Fifth, Sixth or Seventh street a package containing 10 pounds of gluten flour. Finder will be rewarded if returned to Mail office. 461f

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

## As You Look Into the Future

you cannot tell when you will need money most. It may be next year, or twenty years from now—but it's better to be prepared for any such time. An account with the First National Bank will be your financial stronghold.

**4 Per Cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts**  
**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
Charleroi, Pa.

Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.

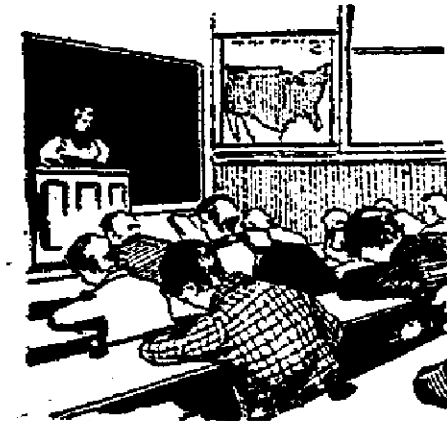
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## Close Application



**JOHN B. SCHAFER**

Bell Phone 106-W

Manufacturing Jeweler

Charleroi Phone 121

and careless parents in childhood have placed glasses upon the nose of many people for life. It isn't pleasant to contemplate going through life ornamented with glasses, but it's lots better than "going it blind." Children's eyes should have careful attention. They should be examined at frequent intervals by a reliable optician. A little care may save them untold misery later. Examination free.



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## TELEPHONES

BELL 35 CHARLEROI 70

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## ADVERTISING RATES

DISPLAY—Fifteen cents per inch, first insertion. Rates for large space contracts made known on application.

READING NOTICES—Such as business cards, notices of meetings, resolutions of respect, cards of thanks, etc., 5 cents per line.

LEGAL NOTICES—Legal, official and similar advertising, including that in settlement of estates, public sales, live stock and other notices, bank notices, notices to teachers, 10 cents per line, first insertion; 5 cents a line, each additional insertion.

## LOCAL AGENCIES

George S. Migh.....Charleroi  
Clyde Collins.....Speers  
M. Dooley.....Dunlevy  
E. L. Kibler.....Lock No. 4

## Oct. 18 In American History.

1595—Edward Winslow, famous governor of Plymouth colony, born near Worcester, England; died at sea 1653.  
1831—Helen Maria Fiske (Hunt-Jackson), author known as Helen Hunt and chiefly by the pen name "H. H.," born; died 1885.  
1867—Alaska became a territory of the United States by purchase from Russia.  
1906—A West India hurricane accompanied by a tidal wave caused great destruction of property and a heavy loss of life in Cuba and on the Florida coast.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:12, rises 6:12; day's length 11 hours; moon sets 7:49 p. m.

## A Policy, Not a Project.

Still another big inland waterway convention is to be held in which Charleroi and the whole Monongahela river valley is vitally interested. This is the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, which is to be held in Washington, D. C., December 8, 9 and 10. The cardinal plank in its platform is a "policy and not a project," in so far as the waterways of the United States are concerned. The prime movers in this congress earnestly advocate a bond issue of \$500,000,000 to be spent upon the rivers, harbors and canals of the United States to make them equal to the best in Europe.

One of the reasons why the waterways of this country have been neglected is the hostility of the railroads and the influence they have always brought to bear to defeat these projects in Congress. No country in Europe is so admirably equipped with waterways adapted for cheap transportation as the United States, and yet comparatively few of these have been sufficiently improved to be of utility to the public. In this era of high prices anything that can cut down the cost of transportation is of direct benefit to the people. With free waterways throughout the country the railroads cannot add their quota to the monopolistic grab that is making the cost of living exceed all precedents. The proposed bond issue for this purpose should become the people's issue.

## The Value of Hustle.

The auspicious start of "Booster Week" inaugurated by Monongahela merchants Saturday night forcibly demonstrates the value of organized and systematic effort. At a less cost pro rata than would be expended on a special sale individually, the company of twenty-five merchants there have inaugurated a week's sale which the first day exceeds all previous individual sales from 100 to 400 per cent.

What is best about this "Booster Week" is that all the money expended in its promotion practically remains at home. The broad and generous policy of the promoters has also created an era of good feeling there that will be far reaching. There was no peddling for bids in any of the features, and no one was asked to cut rates or ready for the wares at cut prices for anything asked

in connection with the scheme. The work was also done quietly and thoroughly by the men who expected to profit by it, and no detail was neglected. While it is a scheme to secure trade on the part of the merchants interested, the whole town is benefitted, and all the outsiders who trade there get special bargains for their money. Any town will do well to follow Monongahela's example in co-operating for its benefit. Organization and hustle in this respect will do wonders.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

A cucumber is bitter—throw it away. There are briars in the road—turn aside from them. There is a customer in the office who wants you to cut prices—throw him out.

It is noticeable that President Taft is planning to get around south just about the time "bossum" season opens.

Wonder if the study of bed bugs and their habits is included in the study of nature? We opine that people know just as much as they want to about these affairs.

With gas prices scooting into the air like an airship on a nice day, the price of eggs booming, the price of flour higher than ever, meat costing more than it did during the war, and shirts selling for \$2.00 per, there's bound to be some other person than the common man get rich.

Wonder if the particular observers owning Mars as their birth place have noticed anything about our North Pole recently?

The country gentlemen are in danger of hacking off their legs, while cutting corn. Any city bred chap would advise the use of a safety.

Some one asks, what is a scab? He is a man who has nerve enough to do what other men would be afraid to do if they did have the nerve.

It's a noticeable fact that when England wants to have airship contests they fix it so an American cannot enter. They have met the fellows from across the pond before.

Here we no more than get rid of the water question than the Greensboro Gas company has to come to the front with the announcement that they are going to raise the price of gas. The mean things. Must be joining the class of Standard Oil company magnates.

## TRIFLES THAT COUNT.

To skim grease from soup in a hurry use square sheets of clean tissue paper on the surface of the soup. Lay them on one at a time, lift off lightly and every bit of fat comes off.

Letting that has not boiled long enough can be put back on the fire after it has been mixed in the white of egg provided an asbestos mat is used beneath.

Do not wear a winter suit that must do duty another season too late in the spring. It is more economical to buy a cheap lightweight suit rather than risk the dust and general shabbiness of wearing a good cloth one on hot days.

A box of clean sand kept in the kitchen will be found excellent for hasty cleaning of blackened pots, pans and rusty knives.

When the handles have pulled off the lids of pots or pans cut a spool in half and fasten it to the lid with a screw and nut.

Glass shelves and towel rods in a bathroom save the time and temper of the cleaner. The chief objection to these fixtures is the cost. If one watches marked down sales they can often be picked up at half price.

A delightful fragrance that is not oppressive can be given a sickroom by putting a little cologne in a saucer and setting fire to it.

## The Value of Tact.

A tactful person can make a whole roomful of people feel happy by conveying to them individually a tactful recognition of their individual accomplishments. To tell a shy girl that she is charming is to transform her and make her exercise her charm. To tell a dispirited man that he is courageous and clever is to put into him such an infusion of strength that he will be on the highroad to success.—Woman's Life.

## It Depends!

"How do you pronounce s-t-i-n-g-e-r?" the teacher asked the young gentleman nearest the foot of the class. And the smart boy stood up and said it depended a great deal whether the word applied to a man or a bee.—London News.

## Where the Poems Go.

"John, I must have a new gown."  
"But that old gown of yours is a poem."  
"It may be a poem, but it's about ready for the wastebasket now!"—Louisville Courier-Journal

# HOMING PIGEONS ARE RELEASED HERE

Expected to Reach Pittsburg Home Within Two Hours

This morning at 11:05 o'clock two homing pigeons belonging to J. C. Weckerle, of the 19th ward, Pittsburg, were released in Charleroi, from in front of the Mail office. The pigeons were brought here by George Hertrick, who expected them to make the trip back to Pittsburg within two hours or less. The pigeons when released circled around over the town some, and then broke toward the north. Mr. Weckerle owns several pigeons and lately has been making tests of the time made by them in returning home. Two released at Steubenville recently made the trip home in two hours.

## What Thieves Won't Steal.

The last thing the woman did before leaving the flat was to put four rings in the clock on the mantel. "So thieves won't get them," she said.

"I should think that would be simply inviting thieves to run away with them," said her friend. "That is a handsome clock, and thieves like handsome clocks."

"They do," said the woman, "but they never will steal this clock. It ticks too loud. No wise thief will run away with a clock that goes like a thrashing machine. It isn't the alarm about his person that he is afraid of, for he can stop the clock, but the occupants of the flat are likely to return before he gets safely away, and if a loud ticking clock is gone they will miss it the minute they step inside the door and maybe give him a hot chase for his plunder."—New York Press.

## Amateur Weather Prophets.

"The old weather prophets there are left now," remarked a Cleveland lawyer who was raised in the country. "are professionals. The good old fashioned amateur weather prophets that could tell you what the next day would be like just by sniffing the atmosphere and looking at the sky are no more. People are growing up to depend on the weather reports in the newspapers and they don't develop any intuition in that direction any more. When I was a kid I used to ask my father what the next day's weather would be with just as much feeling of confidence in what he would tell me as I would have in an unabridged dictionary if I wanted to look up a word. And, as a rule, I wasn't disappointed."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## A Bright Boy.

"Now, Tommy," said the teacher, "you may give me an example of coincidence."

"Why—er," said Tommy, with some hesitation—"why—er—why, me fadder and me mudder was both married on de same day."—Harper's Weekly.

## Shrewd Girl.

Ellie—Bella is an economical girl. Stella—There is no doubt about that. She is engaged to a clergyman, and he says that she asked him if he couldn't perform the marriage ceremony and save the wedding fee.—New York Press.

# AFTER DOCTORS FAILED

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cured Her.

Willimantic, Conn.—"For five years I suffered untold agony from female troubles, causing backache, irregularities, dizziness and nervous prostration. It was impossible for me to walk upstairs without stopping on the way. I tried three different doctors and each told me something different. I received no benefit from any of them, but seemed to suffer more. The last doctor said nothing would restore my health. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to see what it would do, and I am restored to my natural health."—Mrs. ETTA DONOVAN, Box 299, Willimantic, Conn.

The success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, is unparalleled. It may be used with perfect confidence by women who suffer from displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills, and suffering women owe it to themselves to at least give this medicine a trial. Proof is abundant that it has cured thousands of others, and why should it not cure you?

# FOR economy in the table expenses increase the amount of Quaker Oats; eat it at least twice a day. It does more than other foods and costs only a fraction as much.

## RULE OF THE SEA.

Old Whaling Law Applied to a Twice Caught Cod.

That etiquette is observed among the fishermen that journey to the fishing banks was discovered by an amateur angler on his first trip.

The amateur hooked a codfish, but his line parted just as the fish was above the water. Back fell the codfish, carrying with him two sinkers and the hook.

Twenty minutes later another angler cried out that he had captured a cod with two sinkers and a hook. The amateur went up to the angler, who appeared to be an old salt, and asked for his hook and sinkers, which had his name stamped on them. He was surprised when the old salt told him to take the fish also.

According to the rules generally followed on the fishing boats, the second angler was entitled to the fish, but the hook and sinkers should be returned to their owner. The old angler explained why he wanted to give up the fish.

It seems that he had followed the sea a great part of his life. When a young man he was a whaler, and according to whaling law, a dead whale belongs to the ship whose name appears on the harpoon that killed it. Therefore the old salt figured that the amateur owned the codfish he had taken.—New York Sun.

## Euler's Wonderful Memory.

Leonhard Euler, who was born in 1707 and died in 1783 at St. Petersburg, where he spent his life as a teacher of great power and as a prolific writer, was an instance of the genuine mathematician endowed with almost superhuman powers. He left more than 200 manuscript treatises on his favorite subject, and the bulk of the works published by his academy between 1727 and 1783 were from his pen. In his old age he was totally blind. Then he carried in his memory a table of the first six powers of the "series of natural numbers up to 100."

It is related that on one occasion two of Euler's students attempted to calculate a converging series. As they advanced they found they disagreed in the result by a unit in the fifteenth figure. The question was referred to Euler, who decided to make the calculation. He did this mentally, and his result was found to be correct.—New York Tribune.

## The Codmoppe.

Codmoppes are still eaten as much as in the days when Yarmouth had to send a hundred yearly to the king, baked in four and twenty pasties. But where is the codmoppe gone, and what was it like when kings dined off it in Lent? "Codmoppe sauce Hollandaise" would sound most intriguing on a Savoy menu. More original still would be the "rosid perpes" of a Henry V. banquet, which was the "sea swine" of the unrefined Saxon, the "porco marino" of the mediaeval ecclesiast. A malinor coke gives an early receipt for "pudding of purpasse," another teaches how to "salte porpasse and seale," another how to "undertraunche that purpos." From which it may be seen that enterprise extended also to the spelling of the porpoise.—London Chronicle.

## Polishing a Diamond.

The polishing of a diamond is a very slow process, because of the great hardness of the material; besides this, the work must be frequently interrupted to allow the disk to cool out after it has become overheated by friction. Each time a new facet is to be cut the diamond must be removed from the dop and reset at another angle, and the diamond cutter trusts to his eye alone to guide him in this delicate adjustment, although in the case of very small diamonds a magnifying glass is necessary. The skill shown in placing the stone in the heated metal, sometimes with the bare hand, is surprising. The regular brilliant has fifty-six facets, besides the table and the collet—thirty-two above the girdle and twenty-four below—but as eight facets are first formed, both above and below, each of these being recut into three or four smaller ones, there are considerably more than fifty-six separate surfaces to be cut.—Dr. George F. Kunz in Century.

## The Hero.

"So Bilgins has written a historical novel?"  
"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne.  
"Who is the hero of the book?"  
"The man who has undertaken to publish it."—Washington Star.

## To Save Space.

Jack—Hello, Tom, old man, got your new flat fitted up yet? Tom—Not quite. Say, do you know where I can buy a folding toothbrush?—Boston Transcript.

# Master's Sale in Partition

The undersigned Master, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pa., at No. 1010a Equity, will offer at public sale, on the premises, on

Thursday, November 4th, 1909.

At 2 o'clock P. M., the following REAL ESTATE situated in the Boroughs of TOWLETON, SPEERS, and WASHINGTON, County, Pa., near the Borough of Charleroi, described as follows:—

(1) An unimproved lot in the Borough of TOWLETON, 2000 feet, being part of Lot No. 1 in the A. M. Young plan in said borough, adjoining land now of late Gibson Young.

(2) An unimproved lot in the Borough of SPEERS, adjoining land of the Belvedereon Bridge Company, fronting 181.9 feet on State Street and extending along the Monongahela River 185 feet.

(3) A lot of ground in the Borough of SPEERS, known as Lot No. 16 in the plan of said borough, fronting 65 feet on State Street and extending back 150 feet to an alley on which lot is erected a two-story frame building, occupied as a store room and dwelling.

(4) A tract of land in the Borough of SPEERS, containing 41.8 acres, lying along a public highway known as the State Road and sometimes called State Street, adjoining lands of the Electric Street Railroad, the N. Y. & C. Gas Co., the Stewart heirs, and others; street car line along one side, suitable for building lots.

(5) A tract of land in the Borough of SPEERS, containing 38.99 acres, extending along the Monongahela River, a distance of 1000 feet, adjoining lands of the Electric Street Railroad, S. C. Speers, the N. Y. & C. Gas Co., and others; subject to the right of way of the P. V. & C. Railway Co., suitable for manufacturing site, or building lots.

The above described real estate was formerly the property of Noah Speers, deceased. TERMS OF SALE: 10% cash on day of sale; one third, less the 10%, on the confirmation of sale and delivery of deed; the balance in two equal installments, payable in said 12 months, respectively, to be secured by light and air mortgage, with interest at 6% per annum.

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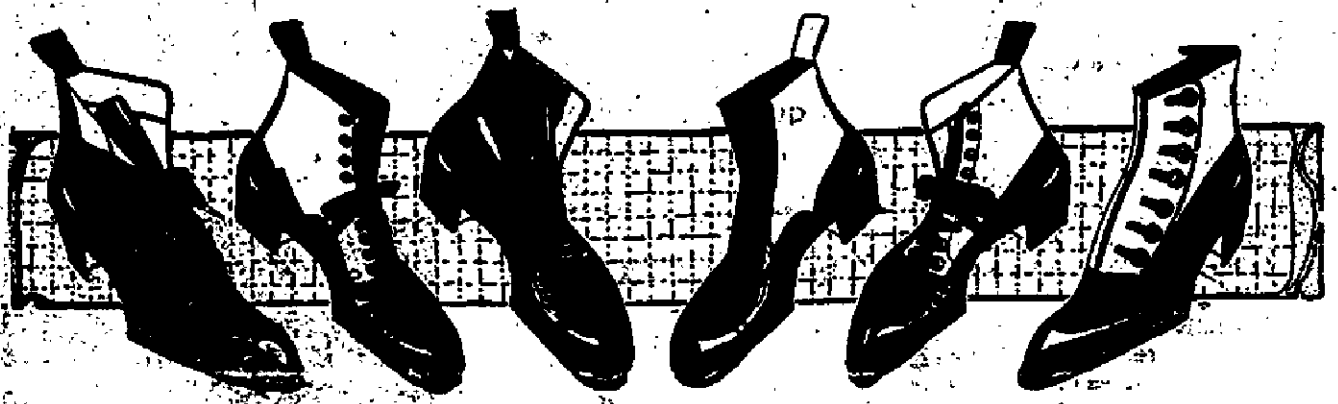
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## LOCAL NOTES

### Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kline, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Smallwood, a son.

This morning was the time for the reservation of seats for the Charleroi Citizens Lecture course at the Charleroi School Hall this year, and there were up until 1 o'clock about 50 seats reserved. The chart will remain open and people may still reserve seats. Many tickets are sold for each performance.

Miss Minnie Barr of Chicago, Ill., who for a week has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Nickerson, left today for her home.

Ford Barnes of Pittsburgh was in Charleroi visiting friends. It will be remembered that it was Mr. Barnes who three years ago placed the star Y. M. C. A. basketball team here.

Ed. G. Weltner of Uniontown was a guest over Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Weltner of Fallowfield avenue.

Miss Helen Meeker is a visitor today in Pittsburgh.

Miss Anna Craven of Beallsville spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Miss Mollie Craven.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Whitlatch and daughter Dorothy were in Monongahela last evening and attended church at the First Baptist church, of which a former Charleroi pastor, Rev. W. G. Carl, is now pastor.

Mrs. J. L. Reeves Mrs. Blanche Jacobs and Mrs. John Hott were in Monongahela last evening to hear Rev. W. G. Carl, a former minister of this place, speak at the Baptist church there.

Mrs. John K. Daughtery of Beaver Falls is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Middekar of Fallowfield avenue.

Congressman J. K. Tener visited Pittsburgh today.

The rummage sale held by the Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church in the old Mirror building on McKean avenue Saturday night was largely attended. The sales amounted to nearly \$100.

**The Oldest.**  
Three old sports were chatting after a copious dinner, when one of them said, "I bet \$5 my name is the oldest."  
The bet was immediately accepted, and he produced his card, reading "Mr. Abel."  
"Oh, dear \$5!" said the second, showing his card. "I am Mr. Adam."  
"Miss is the bet," replied the other, producing his card, and they could read "Mr. B. Gunning" printed on it.—Judge's Library.

## "BOOSTER WEEK" AIDING MONONGAHELA MERCHANTS

(Continued from First Page.)

looked like the night before Christmas. At Towner's big department store a crowd lined up early in the morning before the doors were opened, and the force was swamped at times during the day and night.

"Booster Week" continues all this week and ends Saturday night. It promises to be an unqualified success, as some of the merchants say the first day recompensed them for all they expended.

### Mrs. Margaret A. Todd.

Mrs. Margaret A. Todd, one of the most estimable women of Brownsville, died at 8 o'clock yesterday morning at her home on Front street, Brownsville, of tuberculosis and a stomach ailment. Mrs. Todd was 69 years of age. She was the widow of Ewing Todd of Brownsville who died some years ago. Seven children survive. They are: Mrs. Elizabeth Blake of Pittsburgh; Samuel C. Todd of Charleroi; William Todd of South Brownsville; Ewing Todd, of Monessen; Harry Todd, of South Brownsville, and Misses Lucy and Cora Todd of Brownsville. Mrs. P. C. Williams of Brownsville, is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Todd and Prof. A. M. Claybaugh of Uniontown, is a brother.

Mrs. Todd was identified during her life with the First Presbyterian church of Brownsville. While no definite funeral arrangements have been made the funeral will probably occur on Tuesday with interment in the Redstone cemetery.

### Real Thrillers.

"Talk of dime novels!" exclaimed the insurance man. "You ought to read a detective bureau report on an insurance case if you want a thriller. Our company carries a great deal of burglary insurance and, of course, when a robbery occurs to any of our customers we put detectives on the case. The reports that these men send in are simple statements of facts, boiled down hard and containing nothing but what is absolutely essential to the business, but for intense interest they beat any novel I ever read or expect to read. Occasionally after a case is finished and has become ancient history I get out these reports and read them to a group of my friends; and no play can hold a more absorbing audience. The actual trailing of a criminal by detectives and the marvels of ingenuity on both sides are world beaters for dramatic situations and excitement."—New York Press.

### Whittier's Visitor.

Pilgrims used to visit Whittier continually. A typical one came from Missouri. Though told that Whittier had a headache, he forced his way into the poet's study, where he declared that he adored all Whittier's works, which he knew almost by heart. He asked Whittier to write his name several hundred times on a large sheet of foolscap, so that he could cut out and distribute the autographs among his Missouri friends. In fact, it was all the poet could do to keep the enthusiastic Missourian from clipping all the buttons from his coat as souvenirs.

"And all the time"—so Whittier would end the anecdote pathetically—"all the time he called me White-taker."—Exchange.

### Misunderstanding.

Nell—I hear their engagement was broken off through a misunderstanding. Belle—Yes; he understood she had money, and she understood he had.

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## LANGUAGE OF MUSIC.

The Manner in Which It Appeals to the Human Heart.

To those musical agnostics who deny to music any beauties save those of design and maintain that of itself it cannot express ideas and feelings Redfern Mason makes appropriate reply.

But there is another side to the picture. What was it that made George H. rise in his place when they sang the "Hallelujah" chorus, thereby setting an example which is followed to this day? What was it in the finale of the fifth symphony that drew the Napoleonic veteran to his feet with the exclamation, "The emperor?" What sanctity in the Ambrosian hymns moved St. Augustine to tears?

During the wars of the French revolution it was forbidden, on pain of death, to play the "Ranz des Vaches" in the hearing of the Swiss soldiers, for so acute a longing for home did it bring upon them that they deserted in hundreds. Are we to think that there was no virtue in the music itself and that the effect produced was the outcome of purely accidental circumstances?

The Austrian government forbade Berlioz to play the "Rackoczy" march at Budapest, fearful of its effect on the inflammable Hungarians. Was the fire of patriotism kindled by the mere knowledge that the melody symbolized Hungary, or did the notes speak with tongues of flame?—Atlantic Monthly.

### Didn't Impress Him.

Shortly after his rise to the bench Judge Coleman had occasion to pronounce a life sentence upon a notorious offender. In the course of his remarks the judge spoke with so much feeling and eloquence that many of the listeners were deeply affected. The prisoner, on the other hand, seemed to be quite indifferent, looking at the ceiling and apparently giving no attention whatever to what was being said. After he had been remanded to jail one of the young lawyers had gone into the cell, curious to know how the criminal had felt when his honor was passing sentence upon him.

"What do you mean?" asked the convicted one.

"I mean when the judge was telling you you must go to prison for life."

"You mean when he was talking to me?"

"Yes."

"Oh, I never paid no attention to Dick Coleman. He ain't no public speaker now!"—Argonaut.

### It Gets the Criminals.

According to the Chinese method of criminal prosecution, a man is responsible for the crime he may have committed personally, but if he chooses to escape justice by running away from the place where the deed was committed then the remaining members of his immediate family are held and punished in lieu of the real culprit. This may seem a strange way of attracting the real criminal back to the scene of his crime, but it appeals to the religious side of the man's superstitious nature. According to their religion, the man who forsakes his parents when in peril will find his soul sitting around through hades without chart or compass for all eternity. In view of this, compliance with the law is very prompt, for John Chinaman does not care to take the desperate chance.

### A Curiosity in Boundaries.

About 600 yards from the station at Herseaux, at the crossroads from Oudeurda to Roubaix, on the way from Tournai to Monseon, there is a directing post which from a topographical point of view is a curiosity. This post marks the separation between the two countries, France and Belgium; three provinces or departments, Le Nord, western Flanders and Hainaut; three bishoprics, Cambrai, Burges and Tournai. Three races dwell around it, speaking three languages, French, Flemish and Wallon. It is also in three communes, Wattrelos, Herseaux and Estaimpuis.—London Globe.

### The Only Way to Know.

Catherine had asked so many questions, and father was growing impatient. Finally he said, "Oh, Catherine, I can't answer half your questions."

"I know you can't, father, but then I do not know which half you can't answer."—Delicatore.

### Eskimo Graves of Stones.

To the Eskimo mind everything animate or inanimate possesses a soul. Thus in their graves we found they invariably placed every cherished possession, that their spirits might serve the departed spirit in the same capacities in the life to come. There is little room for burial beneath the scanty earth in Labrador, even if the frost would permit. So the grave consists of upright stones, with long flat ones laid across. These not only serve to keep the wolves from the body, but wide chinks also afford the spirits free passage in and out.—Wilfred T. Grenfell in Century.

### Uncle Sam's Human Hinges.

In other cities the doors of public buildings are set on springs and slap to and fro as the visitor wills, but in Washington it appears necessary to have a special man to open and close the doors—human hinges, as it were—no undignified banging of doors there. This custom has died out in other places, but there are many veteran negroes in Washington who have seen years of such service for the government. They have a stately way of performing this office, which gives a door an official and unofficial swing.—Joe Mitchell Chapple in National Magazine.

## Classified Ads

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FOR SALE—Tin shop and tools. Will sell separately. J. C. Larimer, Coal Centre, Pa. 506p

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FOUND—Pony and cart. Owner can have same by paying costs. Inquire of Andrew Colvin, Dunlevy, Pa. 52tip

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"Have you seen much game?" I asked.

"None at all," he replied in his dry falsetto.

"No bear?" I exclaimed, knowing he had come right through Bear Camp.

"Oh, yes," he returned, "quite so. Now that you mention it I dare say that is what it was. Didn't occur to me, you know. I was so very angry, don't you see, I took no pains to identify the brute."

"Why, what did he do to you?"

"What did he do? Why, nothing, of course. You see, the little beggar ran and climbed up a stump. And he wouldn't come down so I could obtain a decent photograph of him. Sat up there half a day, fifty feet from the ground. Then his legs got tired holding on, I imagine, for he started in to squeal. And do you know, the brute must have given me away, for pretty soon his mother, I suppose it was, came hurrying up, and I had to clear out. Four times as big as he, she was, I assure you."

"Did you run?" I asked, laughing.

"Oh, not at all; not at all," said he. "But still I thought it best not to remain."

"He paused and stroked his stubbly chin reflectively.

"By Jove," said he finally, "how very interesting! I should have thought to photograph the old one. She looked quite savage, don't you know?"

"Such a picture would have been unique, to say the least," I replied.

"Quite so," said he.

### No Harm Done

"We've been having a regular clearance at home," explained Mr. X, at the office, "throwing all sorts of old things away. I put one of my well-ding presents on the fire this morning."

"Did you really?" asked a horrified colleague. "What was it?"

"A copper kettle," replied X.—London Mail.

### Unrequited Love.

First Office Boy—My boss is awful cranky lately. I wonder what makes him so hard on a fellow. Second Office Boy—Dat's easy. When a man's hard on a fellow it's a sign he's soft on a girl.—Lippincott's.

### Not His Fault.

The Poet—Poets are born, not made. The Girl—I know. I wasn't blaming you.—Boston Transcript.

### RELIGIOUS THOUGHT.

Gems Gleaned From the Teachings of All Denominations.

Some of us find the very first conflict of all hard enough—the fight with self.—Rev. Charles F. Aked, Baptist, New York.

### To Avoid Friction.

An immense amount of friction will be saved when we can learn to tolerate one another's idiosyncrasies.—Rev. C. E. Nash, Universalist, Los Angeles, Cal.

### Piety.

The piety that is born of ease and prosperity is a frail, emptier thing than the piety that is born of struggle and sacrifice.—Rev. Robert H. Carson, Presbyterian, Brooklyn.

### Constructive Forces.

There are certain great constructive forces operating in the lives of all men, and it is not always easy to understand what they are.—Rev. Luther B. Wilson, Methodist, Pawtucket, R. I.

### Honesty.

The truly honest life is honorable. It does not stretch itself up and impudently boast of its virtues, but asks God to be merciful to "me, a sinner."—Rev. C. A. Vincent, Congregationalist, Roxbury, Mass.

### Church's Supreme Mission.

To restore man to himself, to his place in nature, to society and to God was the comprehensive mission of the Son of Man, and it is the supreme mission of his church in the twentieth century.—Rev. James B. Clayton, Baptist, Washington.

### Hindrances.

We talk too much about our hindrances. The world is getting better every day, because the greatest hindrance of all, that which is found in oneself, is being overcome. There is not a day when somebody is not dying for others.—Rev. Frederick E. Hopkins, Congregationalist, Chicago.

### Rock of Ages.

The truth is the Rock of Ages. Just in so far as Jesus in his spirit and life represented the truth he is the Rock of Ages. This is the stone that has been so often rejected and that must be the foundation of all righteous character and enduring civilization.—Rev. John W. Rowlett, Unitarian, Atlanta, Ga.

### Cannot Avoid the Harvest.

No form of religion and no religious experience can exempt us from the moral consequences of our own actions. We cannot avoid the issues of character, and these are determined by previous conduct. The drunkard and debauchee reap the physical disasters of their violation of physical law, and a thousand Christs could not prevent it. "Whatsoever a man sows, that shall he also reap."—Rev. James B. Clayton, Baptist, Washington.

### Spirituality.

Spirituality is love that is constant, the peace that outlives the tumult in every storm, long suffering which bides its time, the kindness whose heart goes out to friend and foe and rich and poor, the goodness that has in it no flick or flaw, the faithfulness that makes a man faithful through good or ill report. And that is why virtues are utterly useless except in the ordinary life of stern fact and utterly impossible in attainment except in the school of everyday life.—Rev. Dr. N. McGee Waters, Congregationalist, Brooklyn.

### Belief in Resurrection.

There are many mysteries in the stories of the resurrection, but never for a moment have we any doubt of the truth of them all. I don't believe in eternal punishment, but somehow or some way which you and I know not about God has provided that every child of his shall be saved. That does not, however, put the stamp of approval on a life of sin. I think the spirit of this day is not the spirit that appeals to fear, but the spirit that appeals to love. It does not enter the mind of man just what God has prepared for us, but he has revealed that there is something and has revealed it by his spirit.—Rev. A. B. Shields, Episcopalian, Boston.

### Where There is No Middle Ground.

As Christ is one in essence with his Father, so does he claim to be identified with the Father in honor, identical in power, identical in glory. He insists on being believed by the same faith, trusted by the same hope and loved with the same intensity of affection of his Father. In a word, he legislates as a God, he pardons as a God, he judges as a God, he punishes as a God, he rewards as a God, he is honored and adored as a God. He expects obedience as a God, he is to be loved more than father or mother, brother or sister, husband or wife, more than angels or archangels, principalities or powers—in short, more than all that is not God. There is no middle ground to stand upon. We must either deny his moral excellence or declare his divinity.—Cardinal James Gibbons, Roman Catholic, Baltimore.

### Christianity and Business.

A business man can't succeed in the higher sense unless he is a Christian. Men do not succeed in business or fail in business because of religious beliefs. No man ought to be so rich that he becomes a power greater than the government in which he lives and which protects him. A man with riches that makes him greater in power than the government in which he lives becomes an empire within an empire. When a man or men become as great as that, he or they have to be got rid of or the people will become subservient to him or them. No Christian can allow himself to be associated with any business of a shady nature. No Christian can be successful in the Christian sense who makes his money by oppression and robbery and by killing competition. Competition and struggle are essential to life.—Rev. Dr. Charles A. Eaton, Baptist, New York.

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Upon the approach of a bee to any flower it flies around the calyx almost always before alighting upon the dower itself. This is a cursory examination, and with its antennae outstretched and quivering it is evidently scenting the honey contained within.

Should this prove a fruitful flower and of the flavor required the bee settles on the center of the stamen and, clutching it with its four front legs, steadies itself with its longer outstretched two hindmost ones and withdraws the nectar by its proboscis, the wings of the body assuming a vibratory motion the while.

The bee's proboscis is a most important instrument. It is composed of about forty cartilaginous rings, each of which is fringed with minute hairs, having also a small tuft of hair at its extremity, where it is somewhat serrated. Its movement is like the trunk of an elephant and is susceptible of extension and contraction, bending and twisting in all directions. Thus, by rolling it about, it searches out the calyx, pistil and stamen of every flower and deposits its nectar upon the tongue, whence it passes into the gullet at the base.

The gullet, or first stomach, is the honey bag. No digestion takes place here. In shape it is like an oil flask and when full contains about one grain. It is susceptible of contraction and is so arranged as to enable the insect to discharge its contents into the cells of the hive.—Philadelphia North American.

### Menu of an African Hunting Party.

In addition to the groceries and canned provisions carried in their outfits the hunters in East Africa depend for fresh provisions on their guns. Water buck, zebra and elephant are said to be tough eating and are mostly partaken of by the native porters, who keep elephant meat (it is quite high and gamey. Elephant tastes like the best American beef; oryx, impala and all gazelles are edible and tender, but the delicacies of the East African Protectorate are the klipspringer and the dikdik gazelles. Hartbeest is hard except the prime cut along the backbone. An ordinary meal on safari consists of marrow soup, dikdik cutlets, roast guinea fowl, curried venison and cornflower pudding, with jam, washed down with tea or coffee.—London Letter.

### Particular Points.

"Shall I touch out the wrinkles in your face?" asked the photographer. "By all means," answered the elderly beau. "And also those, if there be any, in my trousers."—Kansas City Journal.

### THE BUFFALO.

A Good Surveyor and One of Our First Road Builders.

The buffalo was a good surveyor. It did not reason out why it should go in a certain direction, but its sure instinct took it by the easiest and most direct paths, over high lands and low, to the salt licks and water courses which were its goal. The authors of "The Story of the Great Lakes," Edward Channing and M. F. Lansing, say that the buffalo observed something like the principles which today govern the civil engineer.

As soon as the explorer landed on the southern shores of Lakes Erie, Michigan and Superior he came upon buffalo roads or "traces." Sometimes these were narrow ditches, a foot wide and from six inches to two feet deep, trodden down by the impact of thousands of hoofs as herd after herd of buffaloes had stamped along in single file behind their leaders.

When the first path became too deep for comfort because of repeated travel the buffaloes would abandon it and begin a second path alongside the first, and thus the frequented traces would be gradually widened.

Again, an immense herd of these heavy animals would crash through the forest, breaking in their rapid progress a broad, deep road from one feeding ground to another. As this route would be followed again and again by this and other herds, it would become level and hard as a rock, so that there was great rejoicing in pioneer settlements when the weary road-makers, struggling with log causeways and swampy hollows, came upon a firm, solid buffalo trace. Nor was this an uncommon experience.

The line of many of these roads is followed today by our railroads and canals, as it was followed by our log roads and turnpikes.

The buffalo followed the level of the valley. He swerved round high points whenever it was possible, crossing the ridges and watersheds at the best natural divides and gorges, and he crossed from one side of a stream of water to the other repeatedly in order to avoid climbing up from the level, after the fashion of our modern loop railways.

### The Hot Air Balloon.

It is related that the hot air balloon had its origin in a perticoot. Mme. Montgolfier had washed her garment, intending to wear it to a great festival the next day, and hung it over a chafing dish to dry. The hot air swelled out its folds and floated it up into the air. The lady, in astonishment, called her husband to see the sight. He at once grasped the idea and was not long in producing the hot air balloon.

## Women's Choice Footwear

Our sort of Women's Shoes, have character—they're distinctive.

No Woman's Wardrobe is complete this season without several pairs of shoes.

She must have shoes for the home—Shoes for shopping—for the street, Shoes for stormy days, etc.

There's economy, too, in giving shoes a rest.

They'll retain their shape better and wear longer.

We invite women with the Fall and Winter Shoe problem confronting them to call to see our excellent lines. Nothing inferior here.

Every Shoe Has Character. Shoes in all good and Wanted Styles \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 up to \$3.50 or \$4.00

Madam, we would be pleased to show you the season's best in shoes now, while our assortment is so pleasing. We always welcome critical eyes.

Louis Beigel  
FOR GOOD SHOES  
419 McKean Ave.



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## SUCCESSFUL CONVENTION HELD HERE YESTERDAY

Sunday Schools of District  
Have Interesting Meetings  
at Lutheran Church.

### OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Evening Session Addressed by  
by Dr. Crossfield of Lexington,  
Ky., and Dr. Miller.

The Sunday school convention of the first district, Washington County Sabbath School Association, held in Charleroi Sunday was one of the best ever held in the district and the largest attended. The Christ Lutheran church, where the convention was held, was crowded to the limits in the evening, and many had to stand. At this time an Adult Bible Class for men was the feature, and many organized classes were present in a body.

The first session was held in the afternoon beginning at 2:30 o'clock. The Methodist Sunday School Convention furnished special music for the occasion and devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. E. Charles. Rev. G. G. Kerr, the county president, conducted a "Round Table," at which there were a number of interesting questions answered. It related to Sunday school work. Reports from the State convention at Harrisburg were heard, being made by Rev. Kerr, Rev. J. T. Hackett, Mrs. Mary Stewart and others. The reports of the officers were heard, and it being shown that the past year has been a good one.

In the evening the committees made their reports on the nominations of officers, and resolutions. The officers nominated and elected following in convention were: J. A. Brumbaugh, president; Frank Ince, vice president; Harry Gunning, secretary and treasurer; Rev. J. T. Hackett, superintendent of adult Bible class department; James Liley, superintendent of home department; Mrs. Grace Culver, superintendent of elementary department; James Myers, superintendent of temperance department; Prof. James G. Pentz, superintendent teachers' training department; Joseph Kenyon, superintendent foreign work.

Special music was furnished at the evening session by the Charleroi Choral society. Rev. R. D. Miller of Wilkesburg made an address along the lines of adult Sunday school work, it being a most interesting as well as helpful talk. The principal address of the evening, however, was by Dr. L. G. Crossfield, president of Transylvania University at Lexington, Ky. He spoke on the topic "Having and Holding," and made many good suggestions as to the best methods to get Sunday school pupils, and to hold them after they are secured. The newly elected officers were inducted into office by the county president, Rev. G. G. Kerr.

The resolution committee presented resolutions which were adopted, the principal point of which was a tribute to the late Mrs. G. G. Kerr, wife of the county president.

### Masquerade Social.

The Young Ladies' Altar Guild of St. Mary's Episcopal church, will give its annual masquerade social Wednesday October 20 of next week in the Sunday school room. The grand march for the maskers will begin at 9:15 p. m. Refreshments will be served and suitable games arranged. Everybody invited. 50c

### Eleven Arrests Made on Saturday Night

Comparatively Quiet Following  
'Heavy Three Weeks'  
Pay.

Although there was three weeks' pay at the mines of this section on Saturday, Saturday evening and Sunday were comparatively quiet. There were but eleven arrests made, the most of these being for common drunkenness. There was one fight, this being on McKean avenue. The principals will have a hearing tonight.

## LECTURES BY EXPERTS

Coveted Service Is Secured  
For Miners Through  
C. L. Fay

A movement of importance to miners of Western Pennsylvania is being carried through the efforts of C. L. Fay, of the county secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Labor, who is now in Charleroi. Mr. Fay is a well known mining expert, and has been in the coal fields of this section for many years. He is now in Charleroi, where he is giving a series of lectures on the subject of mining safety. The lectures are being given at the Charleroi Christian church, and are being attended by a large number of miners. The lectures are being given at the Charleroi Christian church, and are being attended by a large number of miners. The lectures are being given at the Charleroi Christian church, and are being attended by a large number of miners.

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### The Handbill Nuisance.

The council of Fayette City has passed an ordinance providing for a penalty of \$6 for any one who distributes handbills in that borough hereafter without securing a license. The authorities there hope to eliminate the promiscuous throwing of bills entirely by this new regulation. Washington needs an ordinance of this kind. The handbill nuisance flourishes here and it should be abated. —Washington Reporter.

### More Homes for Miners.

The Pittsburgh-Buffalo Coal company has about completed work on a large number of miners' homes at Marianna, Washington county, and will award contracts in a short time for about 100 additional dwellings at that place. The houses are of brick construction and are modern in every way. This will make a total of more than 300 homes erected at Marianna for the miners employed in the mines at that place.

See the baseball moving pictures, Pittsburgh and Detroit World's Series, Star Theatre, Monessen, tonight, 52c

## PITTSBURG BASEBALL TEAM "BOOSTER WEEK" AIDING ABANDONS PLANS OF TRIP MONONGAHELA MERCHANTS

Although the Pittsburgh National League baseball team, now champions of the world, had contemplated a trip in Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia, the first place at which they would play to be Charleroi, and in the fact of the ill health of Wagner, had had promised Charleroi a game and some other members of the team for tomorrow, all plans were abandoned this afternoon, and the games called off. Secretary Will H. Locke gave as the reason for the trip being abandoned when called from the Mail office at 1:54 o'clock this afternoon, the fact of the ill health of Wagner, and some other members of the team for tomorrow, all plans were abandoned this afternoon, and the games called off.

## ANCHOR CLASS OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO GIVE DEMONSTRATION

Special Feature at Centennial in Which Charleroi  
Organization Will Have Principal  
Part.

The Anchor Class of the First Christian church, Charleroi, taught by Mrs. H. C. Bollert, will tonight make a demonstration of their methods at the Centennial of the Christian Church in Pittsburgh, as a special feature. The Anchor Class has the distinction of being the largest and best married women's class in the State, and it was for this reason that it was chosen for the demonstration. A large number to the convention and there will be a big go from here.

## BOYS' BRIGADE HAVE CHARGE OF SERVICES

Rev. Miller Speaks at Christian  
Church—Special  
Music

Rev. Dr. Miller, pastor of the North Street Christian church, at Washington, D. C., preached yesterday morning at the Charleroi Christian church, the services being arranged by the Boys' Brigade of this place, who while at Washington last morning, were the recipients of many favors from Rev. Miller and his congregation. The topic of his sermon was "We Would See Jesus." It was paid tribute to the Charleroi Boys' Brigade, and told of their noble behavior while at Washington. The services were in charge of the brigade and special music was a feature. Solos were sung by Miss Lomas Walton and Miss Nellie Jones.

## BURLESQUERS WILL BE HERE TWO NIGHTS

Manager R. S. Coyle of the Coyle Theatre has secured for next Friday and Saturday, October 22 and 23, "The Moulin Rouge Girls Big Burlesque Co.," a host of pretty girls handsomely costumed and a coterie of jolly comedians, a retinue of first class vaudeville and two or three new vaudeville acts. The opening piece is entitled "The Moulin Rouge Girls' Ball." The comedians are said to have fat parts, the costuming the best that money could procure, and the musical numbers the neatest and prettiest ever seen. The closing burlesque is called "Paris By Night" and is quoted as even more amusing than the opening piece.

During the action of the piece several novelties will be introduced, one being "Shadows" brought direct from Paris, Mlle. Orelita in her Vampire Dance. Sutter and Belford, patter comedians, May Burns, dainty soloist, Shuster and Shuster, novelty sketch, Joe Mack, the man from Ireland, Maud Gray, the girl from gay Paris, and many others.

### Monessen Has Poultry Show.

The Monessen Poultry Association will hold its second annual show from December 7 to 11. The association is offering liberal cash prizes in addition to several silver cups and other specialties. J. H. Wokeffer and S. T. Campbell have been engaged to place the awards.

### Important Meeting.

The Women's Hospital Auxiliary will hold a special meeting Tuesday evening, October 19, at the Merchants Association rooms in the Kirk and Clark buildings. Important business is to be transacted, and a full attendance is desired. The meeting is called by the president. 52c

## WHO OWNS A LOST BUSTER BROWN SUIT?

One Found But Owner Cannot  
Be Located—Thought to  
Have Been Stolen

The Charleroi police are trying to locate the owner of a boy's Buster Brown suit, which was purchased recently at Greenberg's store on McKean avenue. The suit appeared in the hands of three "booties" at Monongahela yesterday, and Chief of Police Chester telephoned here to ascertain if there had been any purloining of recent date. The suit bore the store mark of Greenberg's clothing house.

At the store it was remembered that a suit something after the nature of one in the possession of the tramps had been sold to a foreigner. Now they are trying to find that foreigner. The tramps were trying to sell the suit.

## PRESS ASSOCIATION MEETING SATURDAY

Editors Have Social Time At  
Monongahela—Next One  
At California

The Monongahela Valley Press Association held its October meeting at Monongahela Saturday evening, where the members were royally entertained by Editors Hazzard and Flint of the Republican and Times and their respective staffs. Every paper in the valley with the exception of the Donora American and Brownsville Clipper-Monitor were represented. Landlord Glasser of the Hotel Glasser served a delectable menu for the supper, and was awarded a vote of thanks for his hospitable entertainment.

At the business meeting a number of important matters were brought up and discussed. It has been the custom with some of the fake doctors who advertise to pay their bills for a time and then beat the papers out of the last bills, and the association took steps to enter legal proceedings against one such firm that is still doing business elsewhere. Floyd Chaffant, city editor of the Mail, was elected to membership and Editors Lamb of the California Sentinel invited the association there for the meeting in November.

After the session the newsmen were invited to the Elks' club rooms, where they were regaled with roast' corn. A visit was also paid to one of the local theatres, and to some of the "booster stores" where a phenomenal trade has been worked up through the medium of "Booster Week," which began Saturday there.

### First Anniversary Under Present Pastor

Growth Shown at the Sunday  
School of the First Presby-  
terian Church.

Sunday was the first anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. J. T. Hackett at the First Presbyterian church. A review of the year's work was given by the pastor. This showed a healthy growth in membership, contributions to the benevolent funds and Sunday school work. The attendance was large and the interest great. Prof. I. T. Daniels, who has charge of the singing, gave a religious solo. The "Prodigal Son."

## STATEMENT OF FIREMEN

Department Shows Encour-  
aging Condition at this  
Time.

Pastor J. S. Elliott of the Charleroi Volunteer Fire Department has given a report which shows that the members of the department are in an encouraging condition. The department has a membership of 50, and there are now six divisions. The borough building has been enlarged for the accommodation of the department and drivers now sleep there in tents to be ready to haul the trucks at night calls to fires. A reading and recreation room has been equipped and games and reading matter supplied. Four daily papers are furnished free, the West-Argo Recorder and Observer and the Pittsburgh Dispatch and Leader. The latter two by Geo. S. Wright.

Stringent rules govern the reading and recreation room, which is open between the hours of 8 a. m. and 10 p. m., and on Sunday for reading purposes only. No bad language or boisterous conduct is permitted and any member under the influence of liquor will not be allowed on the premises. Gambling, games of chance and the use of intoxicating liquor is strictly forbidden. A vigilance committee oversees the premises and enforces regulations. President Elliott states that the small fire losses during the last eight years will show the high standing of the department, which is ever ready to respond to calls to protect the town in case of fires. He also thanks the citizens for their appreciation and support and in behalf of the company assures continued efficient service.

### Card of Thanks.

I desire to express my gratitude to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted during the last sickness and death of Jules Larue. All are remembered and gratefully appreciated. 52c

D. R. Larue.

Affair Opens Auspiciously  
at Neighbor Town on  
Saturday.

### EVERYTHING AT HOME

Business Men Divided Into  
Classes—No Quoted Prices,  
Ask for the Bill.

"Booster Week," a scheme inaugurated by the Monongahela merchants to promote trade, opened Saturday under most auspicious conditions. The plan is a novel one, and has never been introduced in this section before. Twenty-five merchants, there, together with the three banks, promoted the scheme, and contributed to all the expenses. Each of the stores is a "Booster Store" for the week, and is consequently reaping a harvest in trade.

The scheme involved an extensive plan of advertising, borne jointly by the 25 concerns. The outside territory in added was carefully districted and given in charge of a capable person to instruct the advertising matter. By advertising posters and cards were first posted. Then 8,000 circular letters were mailed to addresses in the district secured from the county registry lists. Bills printed in four different languages were also circulated, as well as 15,000 full sheet posters containing the special arrangements of the "Booster Week."

In addition the "boosters" advertised to pay round trip car fares and furnish meals and horse feed to outside visitors. A special train was chartered upon the M. and W. branch to leave late Saturday night for Marianna, Bentleyville, Ellsworth and other points. The "boosters" also chartered one of the electric theatres and gave free tickets to patrons. Concerts are given nights by the home band, and the Elks Club will parade and the Boys' Brigade give an exhibition drill. The mayor agreed to shut out all factors during the week, and everything is given over to some institutions.

In making arrangements the committee adopted a broad and generous policy. No bids were asked on the printing or advertising, which was given to the home papers at their regular rates, which in turn have done yeoman service in promoting the sales. Restaurants and liverymen who supply the meals and horse feed were not asked to cut their rates, and everything proceeds normally and naturally.

Late Saturday night Harry Landefeld of Landefeld's clothing and men's furnishing store, stated that their sales had increased 300 per cent. over the three weeks' pay day a year ago, and about the furniture man, stated that his sales showed an increase of 400 per cent. One man drove in from the country and bought a bill of furniture amounting to \$110 and he sold good bills in California and other up river towns.

Landefeld's had seven extra clerks, 15 in all, and the store at 11 o'clock (Continued on Third Page).

### Lost.

Saturday evening on Fifth, Sixth or Seventh street a package containing 10 pounds of gluten flour. Finder will be rewarded if returned to Mail office. 46c

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

## As You Look into the Future

You cannot tell when you will need money most. It may be next year, or twenty years from now—but it's better to be prepared for any such time. An account with the First National Bank will be your financial stronghold.

4 Per Cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Charleroi, Pa.

Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.

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Communications of public interest are always welcome, but as an evidence of good faith and not necessarily for publication, must invariably bear the author's signature.

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## ADVERTISING RATES

DISPLAY—Fifteen cents per inch, first insertion. Rates for large space contracts made known on application.  
READING NOTICES—Such as business cards, notices of meetings, resolutions, etc., 10 cents per line, first insertion; 5 cents a line, each additional insertion.

Similar advertising including that in settlement of estates, public sales, live stock and estray notices, bank notices, notices to teachers, 10 cents per line, first insertion; 5 cents a line, each additional insertion.

## LOCAL AGENCIES

George S. Micht, Charleroi  
Clyde Collins, Speers  
M. Doolittle, Charleroi  
E. L. Kibler, Lock No. 3

## Oct. 13 In American History

1395—Edward Winslow, famous governor of Plymouth colony, born near Worcester, England; died at sea 1655.

1831—Helen Maria Fiske (Hunt-Jackson), author known as Helen Hunt and chiefly by the pen name "H. B."; born; died 1885.

1867—Alaska became a territory of the United States by purchase from Russia.

1906—A West India hurricane accompanied by a tidal wave caused great destruction of property and a heavy loss of life in Cuba and on the Florida coast.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:12. Rises 6:12; day's length 11 hours; moon sets 7:40 p. m.

## A Policy, Not a Project.

Still another big inland waterway convention is to be held in which Charleroi and the whole Monongahela river valley is vitally interested. This is the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, which is to be held in Washington, D. C., December 8, 9 and 10. The cardinal plank in its platform is a "policy and not a project," in so far as the waterways of the United States are concerned. The prime movers in this congress earnestly advocate a bond issue of \$500,000,000 to be spent upon the rivers, harbors and canals of the United States to make them equal to the best in Europe.

One of the reasons why the waterways of this country have been neglected is the hostility of the railroads and the influence they have always brought to bear to defeat these projects in Congress. No country in Europe is so admirably equipped with waterways adapted for cheap transportation as the United States, and yet comparatively few of these have been sufficiently improved to be of utility to the public. In this era of high prices anything that can cut down the cost of transportation is of direct benefit to the people. With free waterways throughout the country the railroads cannot add their quota to the monopolistic grab that is making the cost of living exceed all precedents. The proposed bond issue for this purpose should become the people's issue.

## The Value of Hustle.

The auspicious start of "Booster Week" inaugurated by Monongahela merchants Saturday night graphically demonstrates the value of organized and systematic effort. At a less cost pro rata than would be expended on a special sale individually, the company of twenty-five merchants there have inaugurated a week's sale which the first day exceeds all previous individual sales from 100 to 400 per cent.

What is best about this "Booster Week" is that all the money expended in its promotion practically remains at home. The broad and generous policy of the promoters has also created an era of good feeling there that will be far reaching. There was no peddling for bids in any of the features, and no one was asked to cut rates or give special prices for anything asked

in connection with the scheme. The work was also done quietly and thoroughly by the men who expected to profit by it, and no detail was neglected. While it is a scheme to secure trade on the part of the merchants interested, the whole town is benefitted, and all the outsiders who trade there get special bargains for their money. Any town will do well to follow Monongahela's example in co-operating for its benefit. Organization and hustle in this respect will do wonders.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

A cucumber is bitter—throw it away. There are briars in the road—turn aside from them. There is a customer in the office who wants you to cut prices—throw him out.

It is noticeable that President Taft is planning to get around south just about the time 'bossum' season opens.

Wonder if the study of bed bugs and their habits is included in the curriculum of the new school. The people know just as much as they want to about these affairs.

With gas prices soaring into the air like an airship on a nice day, the price of eggs booming, the price of flour higher than ever, meat costing more than it did during the war, and shirts selling for \$2.00 per, there's bound to be some other person than the common man get rich.

Wonder if the particular observers owning Mars as their birth place have noticed anything about our North Pole recently?

The country gentlemen are in danger of hacking off their legs, while cutting corn. Any city bred chap would advise the use of a safety.

Some one asks, what is "a" scab? He is a man who has nerve enough to do what other men would be afraid to do if they did have the nerve.

It's a noticeable fact that when England wants to have airship contests they fix it so an American can not enter. They have met the fellows from across the pond before.

Here we no more than get rid of the water question than the Greensboro Gas Company has to come to the front with the announcement that they are going to raise the price of gas. The mean things. Must be joining the class of Standard Oil company magnates.

## TRIFLES THAT COUNT.

To skim grease from soup in a hurry use square sheets of clean tissue paper on the surface of the soup. Lay them on one at a time, lift off lightly and every bit of fat comes off.

Iceing that has not boiled long enough can be put back on the fire after it has been placed in the water of ice provided an asbestos mat is used beneath.

Do not wear a winter suit that must do duty another season too late in the spring. It is more economical to buy a cheap lightweight suit rather than risk the dust and general shabbiness of wearing a good cloth one on her days.

A box of clean sand kept in the kitchen will be found excellent for hasty cleaning of blackened pots, pans and rusty knives.

When the handles have pulled off the lids of pots or pans cut a spool in half and fasten it to the lid with a screw and nut.

Glass shelves and towel rods in a bathroom save the time and temper of the cleaner. The chief objection to these fixtures is the cost. If one watches marked down sales they can often be picked up at half price.

A delightful fragrance that is not oppressive can be given a sickroom by putting a little cologne in a saucer and setting fire to it.

## The Value of Tact.

A tactful person can make a whole roomful of people feel happy by con- veying to them individually a tacit recognition of their individual accomplishments. To tell a shy girl that she is charming is to transform her and make her exercise her charm. To tell a dispirited man that he is courageous and clever is to put into him such an infusion of strength that he will be on the highroad to success.—Woman's Life.

## It Depends!

"How do you pronounce string?" the teacher asked the young gentleman nearest the foot of the class. And the smart boy stood up and said it depended a great deal whether the word applied to a man or a bee.—London News.

## Where the Poems Go.

"John, I must have a new gown."  
"But that old gown of yours is a poem."  
"It may be a poem, but it's about ready for the wastebasket now."  
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

# HOMING PIGEONS ARE RELEASED HERE

Expected to Reach Pittsburgh

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER TWO

Hours

This morning at 11:05 o'clock two homing pigeons belonging to J. C. Weckerle, of the 19th ward, Pittsburgh, were released in Charleroi, from in front of the Mail office. The pigeons were brought here by George Hertrick, who expected them to make the trip back to Pittsburgh within two hours or less. The pigeons when released circled around over the town some, and then broke toward the north. Mr. Weckerle owns several pigeons and lately has been making tests of the time made by them in returning home. Two released at Steubenville recently made the trip home in two hours.

## What Thieves Won't Steal.

The last thing the woman did before leaving the door was to look over her shoulder in the clock on the mantel. "So thieves won't get them," she said.

"I should think that would be simply inviting thieves to run away with them," said her friend. "That is a handsome clock, and thieves like handsome clocks."

"They do," said the woman, "but they never will steal this clock. It ticks too loud. No wise thief will run away with a clock that goes like a thrashing machine. It isn't the alarm about his person that he is afraid of, for he can stop the clock, but the occupants of the flat are likely to return before he gets safely away, and if a loud ticking clock is gone they will miss it the minute they step inside the door and maybe give him a hot chase for his plunder."—New York Press.

## Amateur Weather Prophets.

"The old weather prophets there are left now," remarked a Cleveland lawyer who was raised in the country, "are professionals. The good old fashioned amateur weather prophets that could tell you what the next day would be like just by sniffing the atmosphere and looking at the sky are no more. People are growing up to depend on the weather reports in the newspapers and they don't develop any intuition in that direction any more. When I was a kid I used to ask my father what the next day's weather would be with just as much feeling of confidence in what he would tell me as I would have in an unabridged dictionary if I wanted to look up a word. And, as a rule, I wasn't disappointed."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## A Bright Boy.

"Now, Tommy," said the teacher, "you may give me an example of coincidence."

"Why-er," said Tommy, with some hesitation—"why-er—why, my fadder and me mudder was both married on de same day."—Harper's Weekly.

## Shrewd Girl.

Ella—Bella is an economical girl. Stella—There is no doubt about that. She is engaged to a clergyman, and he says that she asked him if he couldn't perform the marriage ceremony and save the wedding fee.—New York Press.

# AFTER DOCTORS FAILED

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cured Her.

Williamatic, Conn.—"For five years I suffered untold agony from female troubles, causing backache, irregularities, dizziness and nervous prostration. It was impossible for me to walk upstairs without stopping on the way. I tried three different doctors and each told me something different. I received no benefit from any of them, but seemed to suffer more. The last doctor said nothing would restore my health. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to see what it would do, and I am restored to my natural health."—Mrs. ETTA DONOVAN, Box 229, Williamatic, Conn.

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# FOR economy in the table expenses increase the amount of Quaker Oats; eat it at least twice a day. It does more than other foods and costs only a fraction as much.

## RULE OF THE SEA.

Old Whaling Law Applied to a Twice Caught Cod.

That etiquette is observed among the fishermen that journey to the fishing banks was discovered by an amateur angler on his first trip.

The amateur hooked a codfish, but his line parted just as the fish was above the water. Back fell the codfish carrying with him two sinkers and the hook.

Twenty minutes later another angler cried out that he had captured a cod with two sinkers and a hook. The amateur went up to the angler, who appeared to be an old salt, and asked for his hook and sinkers, which had his name stamped on them. He was surprised when the old salt told him to take the fish also.

According to the rules generally followed on the fishing boats, the second angler was entitled to the fish, but the hook and sinkers should be returned to their owner. The old angler explained why he wanted to give up the fish.

It seems that he had followed the sea a great part of his life. When a young man he was a whaler and, according to whaling law, a dead whale belongs to the ship whose name appears on the harpoon that killed it. Therefore the old salt figured that the amateur owned the codfish he had taken.—New York Sun.

## Euler's Wonderful Memory.

Leonhard Euler, who was born in 1707 and died in 1783 at St. Petersburg, where he spent his life as a teacher of great power and as a prolific writer, was an instance of the genuine mathematician endowed with almost superhuman powers. He left more than 200 manuscript treatises on his favorite subject, and the bulk of the works published by his academy between 1727 and 1783 were from his pen. In his old age he was totally blind. Then he carried in his memory a table of the first six powers of the "series of natural numbers up to 100."

It is related that on one occasion two of Euler's students attempted to calculate a converging series. As they advanced they found they disagreed in the result by a unit in the fifteenth figure. The question was referred to Euler, who decided to make the calculation. He did this mentally, and his result was found to be correct.—New York Tribune.

## The Codmoppe.

Coddings are still eaten as much as in the days when Yarmouth had to send a hundred yearly to the king, baked in four and twenty pasties. But where is the codmoppe now, and what was it like when kings dined off it in Lent? "Codmoppe sauce Hollandaise" would sound most intriguing on a Savoy menu. More original still would be the "roasted perpes" of a Henry V. banquet, which was the "sea swine" of the unrefined Saxon, the "porco marino" of the mediæval ecclesiast. A maister coke gives an early receipt for "pudding of purpasse," another teaches how to "saute porpasse and seale," another how to "undertraunche that purpos." From which it may be seen that enterprise extended also to the spelling of the porpoise.—London Chronicle.

## Polishing a Diamond.

The polishing of a diamond is a very slow process, because of the great hardness of the material; besides this, the work must be frequently interrupted to allow the disk to cool out after it has become overheated by friction. Each time a new facet is to be cut the diamond must be removed from the dop and reset at another angle, and the diamond cutter trusts to his eye alone to guide him in this delicate adjustment, although in the case of very small diamonds a magnifying glass is necessary. The skill shown in placing the stone in the heated metal, sometimes with the bare hand, is surprising. The regular brilliant has fifty-six facets, besides the table and the collet—thirty-two above the girdle and twenty-four below—but as eight facets are first formed, both above and below, each of these being recut into three or four smaller ones, there are considerably more than fifty-six separate surfaces to be cut.—Dr. George F. Kunz in Century.

## The Hero.

"So Biggins has written a historical novel?"  
"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne.  
"Who is the hero of the book?"  
"The man who has undertaken to publish it."—Washington Star.

## To Save Space.

Jack—Hello, Tom, old man, got your new flat fitted up yet? Tom—Not quite. Say, do you know where I can buy a folding toothbrush?—Boston Transcript.

# Master's Sale in Partition

The undersigned Master, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pa., at No. 1700 in Equity, will offer at public sale, on the premises, on

Thursday, November 4th, 1909.

at 9 o'clock, A. M., the following real estate situated in the Boroughs of TWILIGHT and SPEERS, Washington County, Pa., near the Borough of Charleroi, described as follows:

(1) An unimproved lot in the Borough of Twilight, 30x50 feet, being part of Lot No. 1 in the A. M. Young plan in said borough, adjoining land now of late Gibson Young.

(2) An unimproved lot in the Borough of Speers, adjoining land of the Bellevue Bridge Company, fronting 131.9 feet on State Street and extending along the Monongahela River 135 feet.

(3) A lot of ground in the Borough of Speers, known as Lot No. 10 in the plan of said borough, fronting 35.5 feet on State Street and extending back 130 feet to an alley on which lot is erected a two-story frame building, occupied as a store room and dwelling.

(4) A tract of land in the Borough of Speers, containing 45.6 acres, lying along a public highway known as the State Road and sometimes called State Street, adjoining lands of the Electric Street Railroad, the N. Y. & C. Gas Coal Co., the Stewart heirs, and others; street car line along one side; suitable for building lots.

(5) A tract of land in the Borough of Speers, containing 19.89 acres, extending along the Monongahela River, a distance of 1000 feet, adjoining lands of the Electric Street Railroad, S. C. Speers, the N. Y. & C. Gas Coal Company, and others; subject to the right of way of the P. V. & C. Railway Co., suitable for manufacturing site, or building lots.

The above described real estate was formerly the property of Noah Speers, deceased.

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## LOCAL NOTES

### Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kline, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Smallwood, a son.

This morning was the time for the reservation of seats for the Charleroi Citizens Lecture course at the Charleroi School Hall this year, and there were up until 1 o'clock about 50 seats reserved. The chart will remain open and people may still reserve seats. Many tickets are sold for each performance.

Miss Minnie Barr of Chicago, Ill., who for a week has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Nickerson, left today for her home.

Ford Barnes of Pittsburgh was in Charleroi visiting friends. It will be remembered that it was Mr. Barnes who three years ago placed the star Y. M. C. A. basketball team here.

Ed. G. Weltner of Uniontown was a guest over Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Weltner of Fallowfield avenue.

Miss Helen Keeker is a visitor today in Pittsburgh.

Miss Anna Craven of Beallsville spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Miss Mollie Craven.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Whitlatch and daughter Dorothy were in Monongahela last evening and attended church at the First Baptist church, of which a former Charleroi pastor, Rev. W. G. Carl, is now pastor.

Mrs. J. L. Reeves Mrs. Blanche Jacobs and Mrs. John Hott were in Monongahela last evening to hear Rev. W. G. Carl, a former minister of this place, speak at the Baptist church there.

Mrs. John K. Daughtery of Beaver Falls is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Middekar of Fallowfield avenue.

Congressman J. K. Tener visited Pittsburgh today.

The rummage sale held by the Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church in the old Mirror building on McKean avenue Saturday night was largely attended. The sales amounted to nearly \$100.

### The Oldest.

Three old sports were chatting after a copious dinner, when one of them said, "I bet \$5 my name is the oldest." The bet was immediately accepted, and he produced his card, reading "Mr. Abel."

"Oh, dear \$5," said the second, showing his card. "I am Mr. Adam."

"Mine is the bet," replied the other, producing his card, and they could read "Mr. B. Ginning," printed on it. Judge's Library.

## "BOOSTER WEEK" AIDING MONONGAHELA MERCHANTS

(Continued from First Page.)

looked like the night before Christmas. At Towner's big department store a crowd lined up early in the morning before the doors were opened, and the force was swamped at times during the day and night.

"Booster Week" continues all this week and ends Saturday night. It promises to be an unqualified success, as some of the merchants say the first day recompensed them for all they expended.

### Mrs. Margaret A. Todd.

Mrs. Margaret A. Todd, one of the most estimable women of Brownsville, died at 8 o'clock yesterday morning at her home on Front street, Brownsville, of tuberculosis and a stomach ailment. Mrs. Todd was 69 years of age. She was the widow of Ewing Todd of Brownsville who died some years ago.

Mrs. Elizabeth Blake of Pittsburgh; Samuel C. Todd of Charleroi; William Todd of South Brownsville; Ewing Todd, of Monessen; Harry Todd, of South Brownsville, and Misses Lucy and Cora Todd of Brownsville. Mrs. P. C. Williams of Brownsville, is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Todd and Prof. A. M. Claybaugh of Uniontown, is a brother.

Mrs. Todd was identified during her life with the First Presbyterian church of Brownsville. While no definite funeral arrangements have been made the funeral will probably occur on Tuesday with interment in the Redstone cemetery.

### Real Thrillers.

"Talk of dime novels!" exclaimed the insurance man. "You ought to read a detective bureau report on an insurance case if you want a thriller. Our company carries a great deal of burglary insurance and, of course, when a robbery occurs to any of our customers we put detectives on the case. The reports that these men send in are simple statements of facts, but what is absolutely essential to the business, but for intense interest they beat any novel I ever read or expect to read. Occasionally after a case is finished and has become ancient history I get out these reports and read them to a group of my friends, and no play can hold a more absorbed audience. The actual trailings of a criminal by detectives and the marvels of ingenuity on both sides are world beaters for dramatic situations and excitement."—New York Press.

### Whittier's Visitor.

Pilgrims used to visit Whittier continually. A typical one came from Missouri. Though told that Whittier had a headache, he forced his way into the poet's study, where he declared that he adored all Whittier's works, which he knew almost by heart. He asked Whittier to write his name several hundred times on a large sheet of foolscap, so that he could cut out and distribute the autographs among his Missouri friends. In fact, it was all the poet could do to keep the enthusiastic Missourian from clipping all the buttons from his coat as souvenirs.

"And all the time"—so Whittier would end the anecdote pathetically—"all the time he called me White-taker."—Exchange.

### Misunderstanding.

Nell—I hear their engagement was broken off through a misunderstanding. Belle—Yes; he understood she had money, and she understood he had.

## WORTHY OF CONFIDENCE

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## LANGUAGE OF MUSIC.

The Mahner in Which It Appeals to the Human Heart.

To those musical agnostics who deny to music any beauties save those of design and maintain that of itself it cannot express ideas and feelings, Fern Mason makes appropriate reply.

But there is another side to the picture. What was it that made George II. rise in his place when they sang the "Hallelujah" chorus, thereby setting an example which is followed to this day? What was it in the finale of the fifth symphony that drew the Napoleonic veteran to his feet with the exclamation, "The emperor?" What sanctity in the Ambrosian hymns moved St. Augustine to tears?

During the wars of the French revolution it was forbidden, on pain of death, to play the "Ranz des Vaches" in the hearing of the Swiss soldiers, for so acute a longing for home did it bring upon them that they deserted in hundreds. Are we to think that there was no virtue in the music itself and that the effect produced was the outcome of purely accidental circumstances?

The Austrian government forbade Berlioz to play the "Rackoczy" march at Budapest, fearful of its effect on the inflammable Hungarians. Was the flag of nationalism kindled by the mere knowledge that the melody symbolized Hungary, or did the notes speak with tongues of flame?—Atlantic Monthly.

### Didn't Impress Him.

Shortly after his rise to the bench Judge Coleman had occasion to pronounce a life sentence upon a notorious offender. In the course of his remarks the judge spoke with so much feeling and eloquence that many of the listeners were deeply affected. The prisoner, on the other hand, seemed to be quite indifferent, looking at the ceiling and apparently giving no attention whatever to what was being said. After he had been remanded to jail one of the young lawyers had gone into the cell, curious to know how the criminal had felt when his honor was passing sentence upon him.

"What do you mean?" asked the convicted one.

"I mean when the judge was telling you you must go to prison for life."

"You mean when he was talking to me?"

"Yes."

"Oh, I never paid no attention to Dick Coleman. He ain't no public speaker nobow."—Argonaut.

### It Gets the Criminals.

According to the Chinese method of criminal prosecution, a man is responsible for the crime he may have committed personally, but if he chooses to escape justice by running away from the place where the deed was committed then the remaining members of his immediate family are held and punished in lieu of the real culprit. This may seem a strange way of attracting the real criminal back to the scene of his crime, but it appeals to the religious side of the man's superstitious nature. According to their religion, the man who forsakes his parents when in peril will find his soul sailing around through hades without chart or compass for all eternity. In view of this, compliance with the law is very prompt, for John Chinaman does not care to take the desperate chance.

### A Curiosity In Boundaries.

About 600 yards from the station at Hesseaux, at the crossroads from Vandœuvre to Louvain, on the way from Tournai to Monseon, there is a breeding post which from a topographical point of view is a curiosity. This post marks the separation between the two countries, France and Belgium, three provinces or departments, Le Nord, western Flanders and Hainault; three bishoprics, Cambrai, Burges and Tournai. Three races dwell around it, speaking three languages, French, Flemish and Wallon. It is also in three communes, Wattrelos, Hesseaux and Estaimpuis.—London Globe.

### The Only Way to Know.

Catherine had asked so many questions, and father was growing impatient. Finally he said, "Oh, Catherine, I can't answer half your questions."

"I know you can't, father, but then I do not know which half you can't answer."—Delineator.

### Eskimo Graves of Stones.

To the Eskimo mind everything and mate or inanimate possesses a soul. Thus in their graves we found they invariably placed every cherished possession, that their spirits might serve the departed spirit in the same capacities in the life to come. There is little room for burial beneath the scanty earth in Labrador, even if the frost would permit. So the grave consists of upright stones, with long flat ones laid across. These not only serve to keep the wolves from the body, but wide chunks also afford the spirits free passage in and out.—Wilfred T. Grenfell in Century.

### Uncle Sam's Human Hinges.

In other cities the doors of public buildings are set on springs and slap to and fro as the visitor wills, but in Washington it appears necessary to have a special man to open and close the doors—human hinges, as it were—no undignified banging of doors there. This custom has died out in other places, but there are many "veteran" hinges of such service for the government. They have a stately way of performing this office, which gives a door an official and unofficial swing. Joe Mitchell Chaplin in National Magazine.

## Classified Ads

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FOR SALE—Or rent a six roomed house and a two roomed house with store room. Also lot of butcher tools. Inquire Paul Klanduh, 1091 Lincoln avenue. 46tp

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FOR SALE—Tin shop and tools. Will sell separately. J. C. Larimer, Coal Centre, Pa. 50tp

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FOUND—Pony and cart. Owner can have same by paying costs. Inquire of Andrew Colvin, Dunlevy, Pa. 52tp

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The Picture the Amateur Photographer Did Not Wait to Get.

The best bear story I ever heard, states a writer in Recreation, was told me by an amateur prospector, who might have stepped out of a comic weekly. He had made a big trip in the Siskiyou with no weapon save a nickel plated miner's pick.

"Have you seen much game?" I asked.

"None at all," he replied in his dry falsetto.

"No bear?" I exclaimed, knowing he had come right through Bear Camp.

"Oh, yes," he returned, "quite so. Now that you mention it I dare say that is what it was. Didn't occur to me, you know. I was so very angry, don't you see, I took no pains to identify the brute."

"Why, what did he do to you?"

"What did he do? Why, nothing, of course. You see, the little beggar ran and climbed up a stump. And he wouldn't come down so I could obtain a decent photograph of him. Sat up there half a day, fifty feet from the ground. Then his legs got tired holding on. I imagine, for he started in to sneeze. And, do you know, the brute just fell down the stump. I got pretty soon his mother, I suppose it was, came hurrying up, and I had to clear out. Four times as big as he, she was. I assure you."

"Did you run?" I asked, laughing.

"Oh, not at all; not at all," said he. "But still I thought it best not to remain." He paused and stroked his stubble chin reflectively.

"By Jove," said he finally, "how very interesting! I should have thought to photograph the old one. She looked quite savage, don't you know?"

"Such a picture would have been unique, to say the least," I replied.

"Quite so," said he.

### No Harm Done

"We've been having a regular clearance at home," explained Mr. X, at the office, "throwing all sorts of old things away. I put one of my wedding presents on the fire this morning."

"Did you really?" asked a horrified co-worker. "What was it?"

"A copper kettle," replied X.—Los Angeles Mail.

### Unrequited Love.

First Office Day—Mr. boss is awful cranky lately. I wonder what makes him so hard on a fellow. Second Office Day—Isn't easy. When a man's hard on a fellow it's a sign he's soft on a girl.—Lippincott's.

### Not His Fault.

The Poet—Poets are born, not made. The Girl—I know. I wasn't blaming you.—Boston Transcript.

### RELIGIOUS THOUGHT.

#### Gems Gleaned From the Teachings of All Denominations.

Some of us find the very first conflict of all hard enough—the fight with self.—Rev. Charles F. Aked, Baptist, New York.

#### To Avoid Friction.

An immense amount of friction will be saved when we can learn to tolerate one another's idiosyncrasies.—Rev. C. E. Nash, Universalist, Los Angeles, Cal.

#### Piety.

The piety that is born of ease and prosperity is a frail, emptier thing than the piety that is born of struggle and sacrifice.—Rev. Robert H. Carson, Presbyterian, Brooklyn.

#### Constructive Forces.

There are certain great constructive forces operating in the lives of all men, and it is not always easy to understand what they are.—Rev. Luther B. Wilson, Methodist, Pawtucket, R. I.

#### Honesty.

The truly honest life is honorable. It does not stretch itself up and impudently boast of its virtues, but asks God to be merciful to "me, a sinner."—Rev. C. A. Vincent, Congregationalist, Boston, Mass.

#### Church's Supreme Mission.

To restore man to himself, to his place in nature, to society and to God was the comprehensive mission of the Son of Man, and it is the supreme mission of his church in the twentieth century.—Rev. James B. Clayton, Baptist, Washington.

#### Hindrance.

We talk too much about our hindrances. The world is getting better every day, because the greatest hindrance of all, that which is found in oneself, is being overcome. There is not a day when somebody is not doing for others.—Rev. Frederick E. Hopkins, Congregationalist, Chicago.

#### Rock of Ages.

The truth is the Rock of Ages. Just in so far as Jesus in his spirit and life represented the truth he is the Rock of Ages. This is the stone that has been so often rejected and that must be the foundation of all righteous character and enduring civilization.—Rev. John W. Bowler, Unitarian, Atlanta, Ga.

#### Cannot Avoid the Harvest.

No form of religion and no religious experience can exempt us from the moral consequences of our own actions. We cannot avoid the issues of character, and these are determined by previous conduct. The drunkard and debauchee reap the physical disasters of their violation of physical law, and a thousand Christs could not prevent it. "Whoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."—Rev. James B. Clayton, Baptist, Washington.

#### Spirituality.

Spirituality is love that is constant, the peace that outlives the tumult in every storm, long suffering which hides its tears, the kindness whose heart goes out to friend and foe and rich and poor, the goodness that has in it no flick or flaw, the faithfulness that makes a man faithful through good or ill report. And that is why virtues are utterly useless except in the ordinary life of stern fact and utterly impossible in attainment except in the school of everyday life.—Rev. Dr. N. McGee Waters, Congregationalist, Brooklyn.

#### Belief in Resurrection.

There are many mysteries in the stories of the resurrection, but even for a moment here we may doubt of the truth of them all. I don't believe in eternal punishment, but somehow or some way which you and I know not about God has provided that every child of his shall be saved. That does not, however, put the stamp of approval on a life of sin. I think the spirit of this day is not the spirit that appeals to fear, but the spirit that appeals to love. It does not enter the mind of man just what God has prepared for us, but he has revealed that there is something and has revealed it by his spirit.—Rev. A. B. Shields, Episcopalian, Boston.

#### Where There Is No Middle Ground.

As Christ is one in essence with his Father, so does he claim to be identified with the Father in honor, identical in power, identical in glory. He insists on being believed by the same faith trusted by the same hope and loved with the same intensity of affection of his Father. In a word, he legislates as a God, he pardons as a God, he judges as a God, he punishes as a God, he rewards as a God, he is honored and adored as a God. He exacts obedience as a God, he is to be loved more than father or mother, brother or sister, husband or wife, more than angels or archangels, principalities or powers—in short, more than all that is not God. There is no middle ground to stand upon. We must either deny his moral excellence or declare his divinity.—Cardinal James Gibbons, Roman Catholic, Baltimore.

#### Christianity and Business.

A business man can't succeed in the higher sense unless he is a Christian. Men do not succeed in business or fail in business because of religious beliefs. No man ought to be so rich that he becomes a power greater than the government in which he lives and which protects him. A man with riches that makes him greater in power than the government in which he lives becomes an empire within an empire. When a man or men become as great as that, be or they have to be got rid of or the people will become subservient to him or them. No Christian can allow himself to be associated with any business of a shady nature. No Christian can be successful in the Christian sense who makes his money by oppression and robbery and by killing competition. Competition and struggle are essential to life.—Rev. Dr. Charles A. Eaton, Baptist, New York.

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### THE BUSY BEES.

How the Insects Work When They Are Collecting Honey.

Upon the approach of a bee to a flower it flies around the calyx almost always before alighting upon the dower itself. This is a cursory examination, and with its antennae outstretched and quivering it is evidently scenting the honey contained within.

Should this prove a fruitful dower and of the favor required the bee settles on the center of the stamen and, clutching it with its four fore legs, steadies itself with its longer outstretched two hindmost ones and withdraws the nectar by its proboscis, the wings of the body assuming a vibratory motion the while.

The bee's proboscis is a most important instrument. It is composed of about forty cartilaginous rings, each of which is fringed with minute hairs, having also a small tuft of hair at its extremity, where it is somewhat serrated. Its movement is like the trunk of an elephant and is susceptible of extension and contraction, bending and twisting in all directions. Thus, by rolling it about, it searches out the calyx, pistil and stamen of every flower and deposits its nectar upon the tongue, whence it passes into the gullet at the base.

The gullet, or first stomach, is the honey bag. No digestion takes place here. In shape it is like an oil flask and when full contains about one grain. It is susceptible of contraction and is so arranged as to enable the insect to disgorge its contents into the cells of the hive.—Philadelphia North American.

### Menu of an African Hunting Party.

In addition to the groceries and canned provisions carried in their outfits the hunters in East Africa depend for fresh provisions on their guns. Water buck, zebra and elephant are said to be tough eating and are mostly partaken of by the native porters, who keep elephants' meat till it is quite high and gamy. Bland tastes like the best American beef; oryx, impala and all gazelles are edible and tender, but the deficiencies of the East African Protectorate are the klipspringer and the dik-dik gazelles. Hartbeest is hard except the prime cut along the backbone. An ordinary meal on safari consists of marrow soup, dikdik cutlets, roast ostrich foot, curried venison and corn-dower pudding, with jam, washed down with tea or coffee.—London Letter.

### Particular Points.

"Shall I touch out the wrinkles in your face?" asked the photographer.

"By all means," answered the elderly beau. "And also those, if there be any, in my trousers."—Kansas City Journal.

### THE BUFFALO.

A Good Surveyor and One of Our First Residents.

The buffalo was a good surveyor. It did not realize that it should go in a certain direction, but its sense instinct told it by the compass and most direct paths, over high land and low, to the salt lakes and water courses which were its trail. The authors of "The Story of the Great Lakes" Elmer Channing and M. F. Lansing, say that the buffalo observed something like the principles which today govern the civil engineer.

As soon as the explorer landed on the southern shores of Lakes Erie, Michigan and Superior he came upon buffalo roads or "traces." Sometimes these were narrow ditches, a foot wide and from six inches to two feet deep, trodden down by the impact of thousands of hoofs as herd after herd of buffaloes had stamped along in single file behind their leaders.

When the first path became too deep for comfort because of repeated travel the buffaloes would abandon it and begin a second path alongside the first, and thus the frequented traces would be gradually widened.

Again, an immense herd of these heavy animals would crash through the forest, breaking in their rapid progress a broad, deep road from one feeding ground to another. As this route would be followed again and again by this and other herds, it would become level and hard as a rock, so that there was great rejoicing in pioneer settlements when the weary road-makers, struggling with log causeways and swampy hollows, came upon a firm, solid buffalo trace. Nor was this an uncommon experience.

The line of many of these roads is followed today by our railroads and canals, as it was followed by our log roads and turnpikes.

The buffalo followed the level of the valley. He swerved round high points whenever it was possible, crossing the ridges and watersheds at the best natural divides and gorges, and he crossed from one side of a stream of water to the other repeatedly in order to avoid climbing up from the level, after the fashion of our modern loop railways.

### The Hot Air Balloon.

It is related that the hot air balloon had its origin in a petticoat. Mme. Montgolfier had washed her garment, intending to wear it to a great festival the next day, and hung it over a chafing dish to dry. The hot air swelled out its folds and floated it up into the air. The lady, in astonishment, called her husband to see the sight. He at once grasped the idea and was not long in producing the hot air balloon.